विदेशी धनराशियों का उपयोग न किया जाना

895. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिसम्बर, 1993 तक वित्तीय संस्थाओं से ऋण और अनुदान के रूप में प्राप्त अधिकांश धनराशि अप्रयुक्त पड़ी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किस-किस विदेशी वित्तीय संस्था से प्राप्त की गई कितनी-कितनी धनराशि अप्रयुक्त पड़ी है;

(ग) सरकार को इस राशि पर कितना-कितना वचनबद्धता प्रभार अदा करना होगा;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस राशि को विभिन्न मंत्रालयों और विभागों द्वारा निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं पर खर्च किया जाना था; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो दिसम्बर, 1993 के अंत तक किस-किस मंत्रालय या विभाग द्वारा विदेशों से प्राप्त ऋण में से कितनी-कितनी धनराशि का उपयोग किया गया और कितनी राशि अप्रयुक्त रह गई?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद): (क) और (ख) दिसम्बर, 1993 तक विदेशी वित्तीय संस्थाओं से प्राप्त ऋण उपयोग में लाई गई और न लाई गई राशियों, के ब्यौरे विवरण में दिए गए है (नीचे देखिये)।

(ग) अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पुनर्निर्माण और विकास बैंक तथा एशियाई विकास बैंक के मामले में 1993-94 में न निकाली गई शेष राशियों पर उपगत होने वाले प्रत्याशित वचनबद्धता प्रभार क्रमशः 34.05 करोड़ रुपए और 23.87 करोड़ रुपए के थे। आई०डी०ए०, आई एफ ए डी और ओ पी ई सी के मामले में किसी प्रकार के वचनबद्धता प्रभारों का भुगतान नहीं किया जाता।

(घ) और (ङ) प्रत्येक परियोजना के मामले में ऋणों में मंत्रालयों/विभागों द्वारा उपयोग में लाई गई राशि के ब्यौरे और न निकाली गई शेष राशियों के ब्यौरे अनुपत्र में दिये गए हैं। (देखिये परिशिष्ट 170, अनुपत्र सं० 20)

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विदेशी वित्तीय संस्थाओं से ऋणों के उपयोग के ब्यौरे (31.12.93 के अनुसार)

(मिलियन अमरीकी डालरों में)

संस्था का नाम	ऋण की राशि	उपयोग	न निकाली गई शेष राशि
ए डी बी	3394.66	884.93	2509.736
	10693.923	6011.656	4682.267
आई बी आर डी	10693.923	6011.650	4682.267
आई डी ए	9361.241	4971.36	4389.485
आई एफ ए डी	139.850	109.309	30.541
ओपेक	61.500	43.228	18.272

Excise Duty Paid by Parle

896. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how much central excise did Parle pay-during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Central excise searched parle factories and offices; and

(c) if so, what has been the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reduction in Staff by Public Sector Banks

897. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will be Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the public sector banks have been asked to trim their workforce; and

(b) if so, what is the estimated number of surplus staff and how their are going to be reduced;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTIR OF STATE IN THE MINESTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR. AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreign equity in mining Shipping and Agriculture

898. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to allow 51 percent cent foreign equity in mining, shipping and agriculture; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Decrease in indirecdt tax collections

899. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the indirect tax collection fell short of target considerably; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The revenue collections from indirect taxes consisting of customs and excise duties during April, 1993—January, 1994 have declined by 3.25% (Provisional) over the collections made during April, 1992—January, 1993. The shortfall in the revenue is maily attributed to sluggish growth in manufacturing sector and imports.

Interim relief to Central Government Employees and Pensioners

900. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the grant of interim relief to Central Government employees and pensioners with effect from 1st January, 1994;

(b) if so, by when the decision is likely to be taken and payment made; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, indicating the amount/date of last of last such relief given to Central pensioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (c) Based on the conclusions reached at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Council of the joint Consultative Machinery, interim relief of Rs. 100/- per month has been sanctioned to all Central Government employees with effect from 16.9.93. Interim Relief has not been sanctioned to the pensioners. There is no proposal to increase the interim relief given to the Central Government emoloyees or sanction interim relief to pensioners.

Increase in bank frauds

901. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item "Many bank branches in city defrauded" which appeared in 'Times of India, Mumbai of the 7th January, 1994;

(b) whether if is a fact that the inter-State bank fraud is on increase since last three years;

(c) what is total amount involved in such cases during last three years bank-wise; and